NAGA Problem

244. SHRI MANOJ BHATTACHARYA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the NSCN (I-M) leaders have taken a firm stand with regard to the integration of all Naga-inhabited areas in Manipur, Assam, Arunachal Pradesh and Meghalaya;

(b) if so, Government's reaction thereto;

(c) whether Government have ascertained the views of States of the North Eastern Region affected by the demand of the NSCN (I-M) leaders and if so, their reaction thereto; and

(d) what strategy Government are thinking of to resolve the five-decade old Naga problem?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY) (a) Integration of all Naga inhabited aeas has been one of the demands of the Naga underground outfits.

(b) to (d) A group of Ministers is currently holding dialogue with NSCN (I/M) leaders on the Naga issues. It will not be in public interest to disclose more details.

Flesh Trade in Metro Cities

245. DR. M.A.M. RAMASWAMY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that flesh trade in metro cities and more particularly in Delhi has assumed a dangerous proportion;

(b) if so, the number of persons arrested by the police authorities during the last three years, year-wise;

(c) whether the Central Government are aware that flesh trade is rampant in the garb of friendship clubs; and

(d) if so, the action being taken or taken by the Central Government to end this menace?